MASKED MEN LOOT A PARSONAGE AND ROB A PRIEST.

KEEP HIM A FAST PRISONER.

INTERCEPT AND HOLD THE FLEEING HOUSEKEEPER.

Burglary Unequaled for Coolness and Boldness-Father Prendergast, of Sacred Heart Church, Has a Startling Experience-

Guns and Masks,

Rev. Father John Prendergast, assistant pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart CRA. and Madison, and Miss - O'Dwyer,

acts as his Fusion in Wyar experience with robsion and sing between 2 and 2:30 and they would not repeat for mines of the Klondike, Father yer is absent from the city. For determination, boldness and coolness the robbery is without a parallel in the history of

the city. Father Prendergast was awakened out o a light sleep in his room on the second floor by a dull sound as of a shoe falling to the floor. The sound proceeded from



REV. MR. JOHN PRENDERGAST.

Father O'Dwyer's bedroom, and Fathe Prendergast's first thought in his half awakened state was that Father O'Dwyer had returned and was groping about for a light. He paid no further attention to the noise until in a few minutes there came a rap at his own bedroom door.

"Who's there?" called Father Prender gast, and the response came promptly in a rather subdued but clear voice: "A sick call."

A Catholic priest has to obey a sick call at any hour of the night. Father Prendergast leaped out of his bed and hastily slipped on his clothes. He opened the door and was startled nearly out of his wits to behold men standing before him with drawn revolvers. Both men were masked with red andkerchiefs which completely covered their faces. One was about five feet and ten inches in height, while the other was fully five inches less in height and very slender. The tall man was not fleshy in proportion to his height, but compared with companion he was a large man. Both robbers wore black felt caps and were dressed in dark clothes which appeared to be rather the worse for wear.
"Hands up!" gruffly commanded the tall,

slender man.
Father Prendergast is a young man who could give a good account of himself when evenly matched, but he was no match for two men with revolvers. He was startled and alarmed, but he had presence of mind, and quicker than a flash he took in the situation and the door banged shut in the faces of the two men with their drawn guns. The bolt was shot in an instant, and then a parley began:

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"Open that door and band out your
money!" commanded the gruff voice of the leader.
"I have no money about me," replied Father Prendergast, "and if you don't leave the house I will alarm the house-bald."

A harsh laugh was the only response to this bold threat, and then the same rough voice exclaimed:
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"But I have no money with me," repeated Father Prendergast, firmly, "and it will be the worse for you if you don't go about your bushess."

"Let's let him have it, then," spoke the leader apparently to his companion, and the next instant there was a terrific crash against the door as the bodies of the two nen were hurled against it. Again the door was subjected to this battering ram process, and there was the sound of splintering wood.

"She's going:" cried the leader, and as Father Prendergast heard that ominous sound he set up a terrible hullabaloo, stamping, calling and whistling, calculated to scare any ordinary burglars. But these fellows seemed to be aware of the situation, and to know that there was no one in the house but Father Prendergast and Miss O'Dwyer, and they evidently set small store by the efficacy of any interference Miss O'Dwyer might make. There is no other house within a block of the parsonage and no outsiders to hear the calls for help.

"Call away, we're not afraid of your waking anybody up," came the hoarse voice of the leader through the door, and

"Call away, we're not alraid of your waking anybody up," came the hoarse voice of the leader through the door, and then the third lunge was made, and there was another and louder cracking of timber. The door was about to tumble off its linges, and Father Prendergast, realizing that further resistance was useless, unlecked the door and, taking ten sliver dollars from his pocket, gave them to the big man saving:

Faced Him to the Wall.

"This is all the money I have and it is useless for you to molest me."
"That don't go with us," insolently replied the leader with a tremendous oath. Then he turned to his companion, who still had his revolver drawn, and commanded him to search the room.
"These These he exclaimed.

"These — priests always have money," he exclaimed.

Both men kept their revolvers pointed at the priest and the leader commanded him to turn his face to the wall.

"Don't look around, either, you," cautioned the leader roughly, and Father Prendergast obeyed the summons. He turned his face to the south wall, standing near his bookcase. The big man stood guard over him while the little fellow hastily ransacked the bookcase and dresser. Both men's faces were completely covered and Father Prendergast did not get so much as a glimpse of either man's face.

"Here's something worth taking," suddenly exclaimed the little robber, and it was the first and about the only words Father Prendergast remembers this robber using, the big man doing all the talking, which was not much.

"It looks like a wine cup," said the big man, "but it's got gold in it. Take it along.

Father Prendergast could not see, for

man, "but it's got good and side, for his back was turned to the robbers, but he knew it was the gold and silver chalice used in the church services. Then there was a long pause, during which the search went silently and rapidly on. The little was a long pause, during which the search went silently and rapidly on. The little man came over to his companion, who was standing guard over the priest. "Come, see here, young fellow," cried the guard with a big oath, "dig up your money or it will be the worse for you, I can tell you that."
Father Prendergast replied that he had given the men all the money he had. It was not exactly the truth, but he felt that

under the circumstances he was justified in stretching the truth a little.

"Let's burn his feet," was the cold-blooded suggestion of the big man and Father Prendergast trembled as he realized the situation. He was about to yield when the little fellow, who had evidently returned to the search, suddenly called out:

"Here it is."

Father Prendergast's little hoard, containing \$2 in bills, had been found. It was tucked away in the bookcase and, as nearly as Father Prendergast can remember, consisted of two \$20 bills, one \$10 bill, wo \$5 bills and a \$2 bill.

"I guess that's all," said the leader, after a pause, during which he was evidently counting the money. "Come on, here, you fellow, show us what's in this next room." nder the circumstances he was justified in

counting the money. "Come on, here, you ellow, show us what's in this next room." Father Prendergast was forced to march into the next room, which was Father O'Dwyer's study. The robbers looked around a moment and their eyes fell upon Father O'Dwyer's desk, which was the only article of furniture that looked as if it might conceal anything valuable. "Where's the key to that desk?" asked Where's the key to that desk?" asked

"Where's the key to that desk?" asked the big robber.
Father Prendergast replied that Father O'Dwyer had the key with him.
"Hain't you got a pick or something of that kind?" was the next question.
"If there's any pick, it is in the cellar," replied the priest.
The little robber went down into the cellar while the big man stood on guard. He soon returned with a pick and one blow opened the desk. "Fistel and a few dollars in money were all the robbers secured in this room.

Escaping Woman Captured.

During most of this time Miss O'Dwyer had been lying in her bed, the prey to the liveliest fears. She could hear that something terrible was going on and when the door was broken down she jumped out of bed and hastily dressed herself, prepared to flee when the opportunity presented itself. But the noise was apparently going on out in the hall and in the room right across the hall from her own room. When the desk was broken open, however, she opened her door and attempted to make her escape down the stairs that lead into the front sitting room. She was seen and the little robber intercepted her. She was pushed into the room where Father Prendergast was and the little man's revolver overed her.

"Now, both of you people keep right still and you won't get hurt," said the big robber. "Just turn your faces to the wall, both of you, and don't make any noise Both Miss O'Dwyer and Father Prender-

Both Miss O'Dwyer and Father Prendergast obeyed this command and a moment later they heard the sound of the robbers going down the stairs. They were so frightened that they made no effort to go downstairs until after daylight. Returning daylight, however, restored their self-possession and they set about seeing how much plunder had been secured. This aggregates \$15, as follows:

A pistol and \$4 or \$5 from the room of Father O'Dwyer.

A set of silver tableware, consisting of sugar basin, cream pitcher, spoonholder, cakedish and teapot, valued altogether at from \$20 to \$25.

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A silver watch, chain and guard, worth from \$10 to \$12, and \$72 in money, taken from Father Prendergast.

The robbers were in the parsonage about two hours, from about 1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, as nearly as Father Prendergast can determine: The robbers was one of the boldest ever committed in Kansas City, having as its only parallel the daring looting of the residence of H. W. Evans, in Hyde park. On that occasion the robbers compelled Mr. and Mrs. Evans to lie in bed and cover up their heads while they looted the house, keeping up a running fire of pleasantry. The Evans burglars were sociable and companionable in their disposition, but the burglars who committed the bold crime of yesterday morning were more business-like. They said only what was necessary, and they said that with a plentiful intermixture of oaths. They did not attempt to joke with Father Prendergast, being content to make him keep his face turned to the wall. As to the reverend father himself, he explained his attitude yesterday by naively declaring that he "did not feel like talking."

A handsome new white stone church is being built over the old Church of the Sacred Heart at Twenty-sixth and Madison. Adjoining the church on the north is the parish parsonage, where Father O'Dwyer, a niece of Father O'Dwyer, who is also his housekeeper, live. The parsonagé is a handsome siate-roofed brick structure, two and a half stories in height. The ground floor is used for living rooms. There are

housekeeper, have handsome state-roofed brick structure, two and a half stories in height. The ground floor is used for living rooms. There are two rooms facing east on Madison avenue. The northeast room is Father O'Dwyer's bedroom, while the southeast room adjoining the bedroom is Father O'Dwyer's and private reception room. Missing and private reception room. study and private reception room. Miss of Dwyer occupies the room adjoining her uncle's room on the west, her room being in the northwest corner of the building. Father Prendergast occupies the room in the southwest corner of the building, adjoining Father O'Dwyer's study.

Afraid to Give an Alarm.

On the ground floor are two rooms fac ing east used as reception and sitting rooms.
The dining room occupies the center of the ground floor and the kitchen the western end of the house. A single window looks out from the west end of the kitchen and out from the west end of the kitchen and in the extreme southwest end of the kitchen is a door to a stairway that leads to the upper rooms. There is another small window set into the southwest corner of the building, which lights the stairs. It was through this stairway window that the burglars effected an entrance. The carche which really seeding the window that the burglars effected an entrance. The catch, which usually secures the window, was evidently left insecurely fastened, for while there were marks as of a chisel or some such instrument being used to pry open the window, the latter was opened without breaking any fastenings. A number of lampchinneys, a lamp and a few bottles which usually stood in the recess of the window were found yesterday morning to have been carefully lifted to the ground outside.

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The way being clear, the robbers softly made their entrance into the house and ransacked the dining room and kitchen for valuable tableware before going ups airs. They must have been in the house a full half hour before Father Prendergast heard them, for they had gone through the dining room and secured the silverware before they were heard a few minutes before 2 o'clock.

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Not until 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning had Father Prendergast sufficiently recovered from the shock to think of reporting the robbery to the police. He said he was afraid to do so at first.

Detectives were at once put upon the case but the robbers had had seven hours' start. They were tracked to a saloon near the Rosedale line, where they had bought a bottle of whisky and where they were each observed to have a bundle. They had evidently made for Fort Scott, Kas., and the trail was lost.

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Father Prendergast said yesterday that the men were evidently experts. While their voices sounded rough and coarse and not disguised, yet they went about their business with such expedition that they were evidently not new hands. They were terribly profane and cursed continually. They also seemed to have an accurate knowledge of the inmates of the house. For some unknown reason they did not attempt to molest Miss O'Dwyer and did not offer to go through her room. Miss O'Dwyer said that the little fellow was a blonde. He had very light hair and a fleeting glimpse of the back of his neck showed that he was fair. She did not see anything of the big man's face, nor did Father Prendergast. They were gruff, silent and business-like, not attempting to joke or boast of their deed.

GENUINE GOOD TIME.

Klam Bake Klub's Outing, Feast and Entertainments the Usual Great Success.

A large number of people journeyed out to the farm of Fire Chief Hale on South Troost avenue yesterday to partake of the extra clam chowder and fish fry of the klam Bake Klab. It was an occasion that no man who loves the good things of this life would want to miss. There was as tempting a menu as was ever served in the history of the popular club, and some of its feasts of the past have been memorable. There was music and song, there was dinner for all and some more, there was a feast of good things for the constitution and some very entertaining speeches. It was an ideal day for the gathering, just cool enough to whet the appetite and prepare it for the spread. The management was ideal and the whole affair one of the best ever given by the club. All the members and many guests were on hand. Troost avenue yesterday to partake of the

Suspected Women Thieves.

Jennie Shafer, Minnie Foster and May charge of stealing some clothing and brace-lets from M. Weinberg, of 1709 West Ninth stret. The plunder was all found on the women, and they will be arraigned before a justice to-day. KLONDIKERS MUST HALT.

POPULISTS DETERMINED TO DO AWAY WITH THE POLICE LAW,

IT. HAS BECOME OBNOXIOUS.

HOW LEEDY CHANGED FRONT AFT-ER HE BECAME GOVERNOR,

While in the Senate He Introduced Bill Repealing the Law-But After His Inauguration He Decided It Was a Good Thing.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 19.-(Special.) It is the prevailing opinion among the Populists around the state house that about the first thing the legislature will do in the event the governor calls an extra session will be to repeal the metropolitan police law. This law has always been condemned by every convention of the reform crowd and last fall when the Pops found themselves in possession of all branches of the state government it was thought that the "infamous" police system would be abolished immediately, and home rule, which the Pops talk so much about, restored in the large cities.

Governor Leedy had done everything in his power while a senator to have the law repealed. It was he who introduced a bill to repeal the law. But for some reason he modified his views on that question the same as he has done on the railroad prob-lem, after he became governor. Instead of advocating its repeal he used every influence he could bring to bear to defeat a repealing bill. He had eleven senators lined up in his office at one time and promised them all kinds of patronage it they would kill the bill. The bill died at the foot of

the calendar.

There was one Popocratic senator whom Leedy could not swing and in case of a special session he will lead the fight to wipe out the police law. That is Senator Farrelly, of Chanute. The governor tackled Farrelly when the bill was pending.

"Why do you want the law repealed?" he asked.

asked "Because the Democratic and Populist parties have always been opposed to it," was the reply.
"But the rank and file don't know what "But the rank and file don't know what they do want." put in the governor. "It seems that you used to be fighting the system." remarked Farrelly. "And when you were senator you tried to get the law repealed." "Yes; that's so, but since I have become governor I see the beauties of the sys-tem."

"Well, I have never been governor, and, "Well, I have never been governor, and, therefore, know nothing about the beauties of the thing. I haven't any more sense than to believe that the Democrats and Populists knew what they wanted when they demanded the repeal of the law in their platforms, and guess I will vote to

their platforms, and guess I will vote to repeal."

Governor Leedy is now seeing the beauties of the system. Factional Populist fights are in progress in every city where the system is in use and the "outs" are oemanding that the "ins" be put out. Beside this whisky and gambling wars are raging, and life is being made a burden to the governor. Those senators to whom the governor made so many glowing promises are complaining that the promises were never carried out, and the whole Populist outifit except Leedy, around the state house, seems disgusted, and will try and knock out the police system at the first opportunity.

the Populist Camp.

PEFFER IN BAD REPUTE. Leedyltes Trying to Drive the Bewhiskered Statesman Out of

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 19.—(Special.) Ex-enator Peffer stands in bad repute with the state administration, and those who the state administration, and those who will lead the fight to turn Governor Leedy down for a renomination next year expect to receive the active support of the he-whiskered ex-senator. Peffer has been ignered all along by the administration. His paper, the Advocate was made the official state paper, but that don't amount to much. However, the Leedyltes declared that it was all that Peffer deserved, and that he should be satisfied. It is known, though, that the senator would have liked very much to have given his advice in regard to several matters of party policy, but he was not permitted to do so. Things have not been going to suit him, and on several occasions he has said so in his paper. This only intensified the feeling against him. The Leedy fellows now charge that Peffer is not now nor never has been a Populist. They say that he is a Republican, and, being such, it would be very unwise for them to counsel with him about anything. Peffer's criticism of the administration concerning its whisky and gambling policy, and his attitude in regard to fusion in Kansas, are the grounds on which he administration bases the claim that he is not a Populist. The ex-senator so far has not seen fit to answer the charge, but some of his friends say he will likely turn loose some of these days and show up the whole outiit. will lead the fight to turn Governor Leedy

HIS REASON RETURNING.

Railroad Commissioner Campbell Condemns the Vagaries of His Populist Associates.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 19 .- (Special.) "I have become disgusted over this promiscuous organization of new parties daily," said Railroad Commissioner William Campbell, the original Populist office holder in the state. "It is all foolishness to have so many parties. Every time some fellow thinks he has got the worst of it he gets up a remedy and makes it the nucleus for a reform party. Why not look at the situation as it is? All this talk about white slaves and the like is the purest bosh. Never was there a country on this earth where the humblest citizen had such freedom. All we ought to expect of this government is to protect the weak against the strong. That is the object of our kind of a government solely. The ideas advanced by the leaders of these various new reform parties are simply dreams and people are foolish to give them any serious consideration." oad Commissioner William Campbell, the

TO PUNISH THE OLD MAN. Board of Charities Relieves Young Willitts of His Job at the

State Reform Farm. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 19.-(Special.) The state board of charities paid their respects to "Governor" Willitts, leader of the midto "Governor" Willitts, leads of the road party in Kansas, by discharging his son as assistant superintendent of the state reform farm Saturday dle-of-the-road party in Kansas, by discharging his son as assistant superintendent of the state reform farm Saturday. Young Willitts has been at the farm for several months. The administration thought that by giving him employment it would melt the old man's heart and get him to "lay down." But the thing did not work. The "governor" has grown even more severe in his criticism of the manner in which the administration is running. in which the administration is running state affairs recently and to punish him the board threw his son out of a job,

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

New Mexico Republicans Pleased Over F. E. McKinley's Appointment to Oklahoma Land Office.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 19.-The Republleans here are very well pleased over the appointment of F. E. McKinley, of Albuquerque, register of a land office in Oklaboma, as this removes him from a similar contest here. He being out of the way it is believed that E. S. Stoner will be made postmaster at Albaquerque. Stoner was leutenant governor of Kansas in 1873, and presided over the York-Pomeroy Incident. The appointment of Howard Leland register of the Roswell land office is very satisfactory. He moved here four years ago for his health from Leavenworth, and is a brother of Cy Leland of Kansas lleans here are very well pleased over the

KANSAS CITY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.—TWELVE PAGES.

Heavy Snow Storm Puts an End to Further Travel Toward Yukon Gold Diggings. San Francisco, Sept. 19 .- A special to the

Call from Hal Hoffman, dated Juneau, September 13, says: The first snow storm of the season swept over the mountains last night, which is one indication that the same thing is likely to recur at any time or continue steadily Small boats which arrived here to-day from Skaguay bay report that the snow fell one and one-half feet deep on the Skaguay trail. This means that further progress cannot be made on that trail by the staggering thousands, and that the establishment of winter quarters must be begun quickly, where not already under way. The slippery, sliding snow will tender it almost impossible to make any progress worth attempting, to say nothing of the drifts that pile up from the winds.

The snow storm may be said to stop further progress over both Dyen and Skaguay, unless such an unprecedented thing as a spell of dry, calm weather comes.

Already the indications begin to bear out the statement made in these dispatches four weeks ago that the trails to Klondike would be marked by collapsed tents, blasted hopes and the skeletons of the unwary and venturesome. Small boats which arrived here to-day

Call of Duty.

BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS Seven Kites of the Hargrave Type Attain an Altitude of 9.386 Feet

in Massachusetts. Blue Hill Observatory, Mass., Sept. 19 .-All kite records were broken here this aftrnoon when the topmost kite of a string of seven, all of the Hargrave type, with four miles of wire, attained an altitude of 10.016 feet above the sea level or 9.286 feet above the summit of the hill. An alumnum box was sent up containing an instru ment for recording pressure, temperature and humidity, and was swung 130 feet be-

ow the topmost kite.

At the highest point the instrument re orded a temperature of 38 degrees, while at the same time it was 63 at the surface of the earth. At a height of 4,000 feet the humidity rose rapidly, but sank again at a mile, where it was quite low. At 7,900 feet it again rose and soon reached a point there it again rose and soon reached a point where there was almost a complete satura-tion in the air. From there up the at-mosphere became dry until at the highest point there was scarcely any moisture re-corded. At the ground the humidity all the afternoon was quite low.

FIVE WERE INJURED. A Collision Between Two Passenger

Trains Near the Union Station in St. Louis. St. Louis, Sept. 19 .- A collision occurred near the Union station this morning be-tween the outgoing Wabash passenger train

and an incoming St. Louis, Kansas City & colorado passenger train. The injured: Charles Williams, Moberly, Wabash con-Mrs. A. T. Davis and child, Lowry

City, Mo. Mamie Hummel, St. Louis.

Jacob Hummel, St. Louis. The Wabash was just entering a switch The Wabash was just entering a switch from the main track, when the Colorado train, which had the right-of-way, came rushing along at thirty miles an hour. The engineer of the latter train, seeing an accident was imminent, shut off steam and applied the airbrakes, but they failed to work, and the next moment the Wabash engine was thrown from the track, overturned and partly demolished. Conductor Charles Williams received serious injuries. The others hurt suffered bruising and shaking up.

A DISASTROUS CLAZE.

The Business Portion of Wilmore, Ky., Destroyed by an Early Morning Fire.

Nicholasville, Ky., Sept. 19 .- With the exption of the store of Joplin & Co. entire business portion of the flourishing town of Wilmore, six miles south of this place, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, place, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the roof of the store of J. C. Brues and is supposed to have caught from sparks from a passing freight train. Twelve buildings were consumed. The principal houses destroyed

J. C. Brues, general merchandise; O. C. Garvey, drugs; T. S. Barr, hardware; H. L. McLean, drugs; John Wilder, groceries; Ware & Fenner, general merchandise; postoffice, Steve Bourne, meat store. Total loss estimated at over \$50,000; insurance about half.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

They Were Gratifying the Wish of the Wife of One of Them to Ride on Rough Water.

Chicago, Sept. 19 .- Peter Praesen, a laborer, and Henry Blank, a fisherman, were frowned in the lake near the mouth of the drowned in the lake near the mouth of the Calumet river this afternoon. The two men were gratifying the wish of Mrs. Praesen to ride on the lake when it was rough, and the laborer's wife barely escaped. When the boat capsized she managed to grasp hold of it, and hang on until rescued by the life-saving crew, but the high sea swept the men away and they sank before help came.

Charles Bevens Accidentally Shot

While Hunting, on an Island Near Leavenworth.

FATAL BULLET WOUND.

Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 19 .- (Special.) Charles Bevens, aged 18 years, was hunt-ing on Staiger's island south of this city o-day, when he was shot and fatally wounded. He was walking along in company with Roser Gilges, a lad of the same age, who was carrying a rifle, when it discharged, accidentally sending a ball through young Bevens' left lung. The boy was still alive when brought to the city. Both the boys are members of leading families here.

UNKNOWN TRAMPS KILLED. Collision of Two Sections of a West

Bound Freight Train on the

B. & O. Railway. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19.-The Commercial Pribune's special from Bellaire says: Two sections of a west bound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railway ran into cach other at Helper's Station last night. Engineer Cahill, of Newark. O., and three unknown tramps were killed.

Snakebite Causes Death.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 19.—(Special.) Friday night, about 10 o'clock, Mrs., J. Farmer, living near Frances, was aroused by the dog barking furfously, and going out to investigate, stepped upon a large rattle-snake and fell down. The snake bit her on the thigh, and after suffering terrible agony for twelve hours she died from the Magnates on a Business Trip.

Magnates on a Business Trip.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—John Jacob Astor, S.
V. R. Cregur, J. W. Auchineloss, Stuyvesant V. Fish, president Illinois Central; J.
T. Harrihan, vice president Illinois Central, all from New York, and J. W. Doane, Chicago, arrived here to-night on a late train. They immediately retired, and refused to be interviewed. Their object in coming to St. Louis is not known. Mail Works Resume. Anderson, Ind., Sept. 19.—The American wire nail works, employing 700 men; the Lippincott lamp chimney plant, which works 400 men, and the Macheth lamp chimney works, with a like number of men on its pay rolls, resumed in full blast tonight, after a shuidown of two months and a half

Decomposed Body Found. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A badly decomposed body of a man, supposed to be that of Webber, one of the men who went over the falls in a rowboat with two companions four weeks ago, was taken out of the whiripool this afternoon. On the left arm of the body was tattooed a letter "R" and a heart.

DOING GOOD SERVICE

SOUTHERN HEALTH OFFICIALS PRE-VENTING SPREAD OF FEVER.

NEW ORLEANS WILL CLEAN UP. ONLY TWO MORE DEATHS REPORT-

Marine Hospital Service Establishes Refugee Camp at Edwards, Miss. -Father Prendergast, of Vicksburg, Obeys the

ED IN THAT CITY.

New Orleans, Sept. 19 .- The local situation has undergone little change since yes terday. At 6 o'clock to-night the record book in the board of health office showed a total of six new cases and one death. The official bulletin to be issued to-night, however, will show two deaths, that of the Santa Graffiato, who died in the hospital last night, not having been included in the official bulletin, although reported in the Associated Press dispatches. This is the record:

DEATHS. Joseph Gisfasy, an Italian, 2326 Urquhart

NEW CASES. Rosalie Bachus, Hillary and Burthe, John Dell, Plum, between Cambronne and Jefferson streets

Irene Terrell, charity hospital. William Brandon, 639 Philip.

Norah Hynes, 341 St. Claude street. Lena Green, colored, 1558 Camp street. The first two cases are in extreme upper portion of the city; one in the Fourth district one is in the St Claude street house where the original six cases were reported and one is in the Williams house, where two cases already existed.

There are three cases under investigation and the health authorities to-night still view the situation with some complacency, The report of Dr. Metz, the city chemist on the condition of the Italian quarter, moved the board to prompt acceptance today of the offer of the city of the marine hospital as a refuge. Dr. Metz found as many as sixty people huddled together in the Italian quarter living in squalor and filth. In one of the rooms a goat was found sleeping nightly with the family who owned it. The woman, Graffiato, was taken from this quarter and the hospital state. it. The woman, Gramato, was taken that this quarter and the board realized that unless something was done at once the block in which the woman had lived was block in which the woman had lived was block in the woman and was the work. likely soon to become a plague spot. It was, therefore, decided to guard and thor-oughly disinfect and fumigate the entire oughly disinfect and fumigate the entire square and to remove as soon as possible most of the families to the old marine hospital. The hundred squatters who now occupy the latter building will be given quarters in one of the new school houses in the vicinity and the marine hospital buildings will be permanently used as a refuge, until the fever is stamped out, for the families of the Italian quarters and these of the indigent sick throughout the hose of the indigent sick throughout the

those of the indigent sick throughout the city.

House Surgeon Bloom had a conference with President Olliphant to-day relative to establishing a place to which indigent yellow fever patients might be removed. There are usually seven or eight hundred patients in the charity hospital and it is considered highly dangerous to receive yellow fever patients in that institution. It is said that the hospital is ready to go to any expense to provide a supplementary hospital. The board submitted an offer of the free use of the old small pox detention camp which is entirely disconnected from the smallpox hospital and it seems likely that the offer will be accepted and all yellow fever patients who for various reasons cannot be treated at home will be sent to Dr. Beards' place.

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There are now two patients suffering with yellow fever in the charity hospital and their presence, although they occupy isolated apartments, is deemed a serious menace to other patients.

At a largely attended meeting of bankers, business men, ministers and repre-sentatives of laboring organizations, it was sentatives of laboring organizations, it was resolved to ask the board of health to consider the advisability of adopting next Tuesday as a general cleaning day.

Acting Mayor Brittin and President Olliphant to-day replied to the suggestion strongly deprecating it. They wrote that it would be inadvisable and inexpedient to determine upon a fixed day for cleaning purposes, as such a movement would cause an accumulation of filth and trash which could not be removed at once, and by the stirring up of miasma would further endanger the health of the city, instead of improving it. It was suggested, therefore, that each individual inhabitant of the city proceed without delay to the cleaning of his own premises, to the disinfection of his water closets, alleys, yard, etc., and the destruction of all decaying matter by fire. The detention camp at Fontainebleau was tooday declared to have been practically resolved to ask the board of health to co

The detention camp at Fontainebleau was o-day declared to have been practically completed and to be ready for the receplon of guests.

A special train to-day went to Biloxi and Ocean Springs and from there carried about forty people to the camp. To-morrow the camp will be thrown open to all comers. Those who are not immunes will have to stay in the camp ten days, according to the rules laid down by Surgeon Murray, these rules being simply the fed-eral law which the surgeon, as the com-mander of the camp, is bound to enforce

eral law which the surgeon, as the commander of the camp, is bound to enforce. There were no new cases reported at Ocean Springs up to noon, but the weather was heavy and sultry and one of the patients was not expected to live. She is Miss Laura Atkins.

Charles Zeigler, son of prominent New Orleans people, was among those stricken yesterday at Ocean Springs, but his case is not yet considered serious.

When the fever had been declared epidemic and yellow, he closed himself up in his house and did not come forth except to go to the detention camp as soon as it was ready. Isolation, however, did not prevent the germs from entering his home. The work of the New Orleans sanitary forces continued unabated to-day and the officers employed themselves in huating up many old rookeries where people are closely crowded in tily ventilated homes and where they live in fith.

Many of these places were subjected to complete disinfection and cleaning. The weather to-day has been warm and threatening.

ening.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—The following is the daily official bulletin of the board of health:

New Orleans, Sept. 19, 1897.

The board of health for the state of Louisiana announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows:

During the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m., Sunday, September 19, were six positive cases of yellow fever, one suspicious case under investigation, and three deaths. Total cases of yellow fever to date forty; total deaths to date, six. The majority of cases under treatment are reported as doing well. health:

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S. R. OLLIPHANT, M. D.,

President Louisiana State Board of Health.

A. BRITTAIN. Acting Mayor.

The three deaths include the one reported last night, making only two, while, on the other hand, two cases have been found since the above report was issued. The fold Marine hospital building will not be used for a hospital, but as a camp of detention for indigent sufferers. Another used for a nospital, out as a camp of de-tention for indigent sufferers. Another place will be selected as a hospital for real and suspected cases. A call has been issued for the registry of all oil yellow fewer nurses, so they can be called into service as

YELLOW JACK AT HAVANA.

Situation There Not Improved. Notwithstanding Official Mortality Reports to the Contrary.

Washington, Sept. 19.—In his weekly re-port to the marine hospital service, Saniport to the marine hospital service, Sanitary Inspector Brunner, at Havana, says that, for the week ending September 9, there were 35 deaths, of which 15 were from yellow fever, 29 from enteric and pernicious fevers, 34 from dysentery and 55 from enteritis. The inspector says the decline in deaths from yellow fever is only apparent, many deaths from that disease having been placed under the head of enteritis and enteric fever. At the same time there are not as many cases of fever in the military hospital as there were two months ago, the soldiers who are sick being cared for in the hospitals elsewhere. For two

weeks, according to their mortality reports, no deaths from yellow fever have occurred in the city proper; this condition, he says, does not exist. "The enormous death rate from enteritis and dysentery, the inspector says, "is a result of the lack of nutritious food, and the deaths from these diseases have not reached high water mark. Unless the laws are so amended as to admit certain important food products, nobody but the favored few will be able to obtain nutritious food. Even at the present time all fresh meats command prices above the reach of the lower classes, while breadstuffs are proportionately high. I have not had sufficient time to push an investigation of the number of cases of beri beri among the Chinamen here. It is certain that no city can show a more inviting presence to epidemic disease than the city of Havana."

SITUATION IS HOPEFUL.

Only Three Deaths Have Occurred at Mobile Out of a Total of Twenty-nine Cases.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 19.-The official bulletin for the last twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day shows eleven new cases of yellow fever, as follows:

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J. W. Carlisle, Augusta street near Brenid,
J. J. Bourne, 655 Elmira.

David Myrton, at the Marine hospital, reported last night after board meeting.

George Mayfield,

Lettie Johnson, colored, Cedar near Au-

rusta. E. S. Shanenberg and wife, Lawrence near Augusta. Frank Collier, Old Shell road near Helett. Willie Charpin, 359 Charles, corner El-

Charles.

Miss Allman, Old Shell road near Hellett.

One death, that of Frank Donaldson, mentioned as one of the new cases in these dispatches last night. He was 16 years of age and a paper carrier.

Total cases to date, 29: total deaths, 3.

The president of the board of health tonight comments upon the day's report as follows:

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The president of the board of health tonight comments upon the day's report as follows:

"The cases reported to-day were taken, one on the 12th, one on the 13th, one on the 14th, three on the 15th, four on the 16th and one on the 18th, so there is shown that there has been but one new case in the past twenty-four hours. The total of cases shows a persistency of the disease but not a rapid increase and all the cases are in one infected district, save in one locality on the old Shell road and in the marine hospital. All the cases, with one or two exceptions, are doing well. The Sunday calm was intensified to-day, all traffic being suspended and the streets being even deserted by the usual throngs of worshipers. Not only have many people gone away, but those remaining think it prudent to avoid gatherings of all sorts:

The Bay Side park closed its season prematurely yesterday and Sunday street car travel in that direction, which is generally very large, was entirely lacking. There was a small shower about 2 o'clock, accompanied by a cool wind that was most refreshing after the intense sultriness of the past two weeks.

A SWEEPING QUARANTINE.

State of Tennessee Will Not Allow Persons From Mississippl to Cross Its Borders.

Washington, Sept. 19 .- Complete advice were received to-day, by Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service Wyman, of the marine hospital service, of the movements of his officials in the yellow fever district and of the measures adopted to prevent the spread of the disease. It is expected that soon three detention camps will be in operation—that at Fontainebleau Mission, near Edwards; Jackson, Miss., and another at the Mount Vernon barracks, Ala. Dr. Wyman thinks that the system of inspection is now pretty thoroughly organized.

Dr. Wyman received word that the Tennersee board of health has ordered quarantine (which includes all persons and baggage) against the entire state of Missisppi.

sippi.

The war department has in contemplation the transfer of the garrison from Barrancas, Fla., to Chickamauga, where the troops will go into camp. Surgeon General Wyman will give the directions to facilitate the passage of the soldiers through the various ouarantined points.

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It is also probable that the old Mount
Vernon barracks five miles north of Mobile
will be converted into a detention camp
for persons leaving that city. Surgeon for persons leaving that city. Surgeor Glennan recommends that the government purchase a full camp outfit, with accom-modations for 250 people as a first install-

OBEYED THE CALL OF DUTY. Father Prendergast, of Vicksburg, Went to Edwards, Miss., Despite Objection of State Board.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 19.-The fever at Edwards shows but slight increase and no deaths have occurred. Dr. Purnell reportded four new cases to-day as follows:

Mrs. Dr. Ratliff, Frank Ande, John Ivey
and Jesse Sharp, colored.

Disinfection has commenced and bedding is being burned when leave not be
disinfected. ding is being burned when leave not be disinfected.

Dr. Dunn, now at Ocean Springs, has been ordered to Edwards.

Dr. Geddings is expected there to-night, as are also tents for camp of refugees. The state board tried to prevent Father Prendergast, of this city, who has never had the fever, from going to Edwards, but he considered it his duty and the board gave way. The board has a report from Biloxi showing thirty-six cases to date besides six suspicious and twenty-seven cases of yellow fever now on hand. No deaths reported. ported. Colonel Robb, an aged planter near Ed-

tirely healthy. It is estimated that per-haps 10 per cent of the population has left HAS REACHED CAIRO.

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Nicksburg is thoroughly guarded and en-

Two Cases of Mild Yellow Fever in the Marine Hospital in That City.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 19 .- A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Cairo, Ill., says: Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, who arived here from Mobile at noon to-day, has pronounced the two suspicious cases at the Marine hospital to be yellow fever of a mild form. Owing to the prompt measures taken there is no danger of its spreading. The hospital building is well guarded. There are several cases of sickness on the government local Alpha Ling, at East Cairo, Ky., and Drs. Guiteras and Egan will investigate them to-morrow. One of the men in the hospital came from this boat, and the other from Point Pleasurt, eighty-five miles below here. The board of health has instituted a strict quarantine against East Cairo.

To-night Dr. Egan issued an order, addressed to every railroad entering the state from the South, instituting quarantine against the states of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Commercial-Appeal from Cairo, Ill., says:

CAMP FOR REFUGEES. Will Be Established by Dr. H. S. Geddings, of Marine Hospital Service,

at Edwards, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 19 .- Dr. H. S. Ged-Jackson, Miss., Sept. 19.—Dr. H. S. Geddings, of the marine hospital service, arrived here to-day on his way to Edwards to establish a camp of refugees. He has with him 300 fents and mattresses.

Dr. J. F. Hunter, secretary of the state board of health, will arrive here to-morrow from Vicksburg to confer with Dr. Geddings with a view to establishing a base of supplies and taking stringent measures to stamp out the yellow scourge.

Improving at Ocean Springs.

Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 19.—Dr. Kells wires Dr. Dunn from Scranton, reporting three new cases of mild fever, no deaths, and all cases doing well. Dispatches from Drs. Hunter and Kiger, executive committee of the Mississippi state board of health, order. Dr. Dunn to turn over to Surgeon Murray his charge, consisting of Ocean Springs, Scranton and Pascagoula, and proceed at once to Edwards. Dr. Dunn will leave Monday for that place.

Surgeon Murray went out to the Fontainebleau detention camp to-day. Forty-three persons entered camp; seven went to Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Patterson, her daughter, Mrs. Greene, and two children, of Iowa; Messrs, White, Ansley and Levy, of New Orleans, left here for detention camp to-day.

No new cases have been reported and the sick are all doing well. A refreshing shower fell to-day. Improving at Ocean Springs.

BRAVE TO THE LAST.

APTAIN COTA EXECUTED BY IN-FANTRY IN MEXICO'S CAPITAL.

DIED SMOKING A CIGARETTE.

REFUSED TO BE BLINDFOLDED BE-FORE VOLLEY WAS FIRED.

Condemned for Killing the Major of His Regiment During the Yaqui Rebellion in Sonora - Detachments From All Garrisons Present.

City of México, Sept. 19.-Captain Cota, of the Twelfth infantry, was some time since condemned to death for insubordination for the killing of a major of his regiment in Sonora during the Yaqui rebellion. He was shot here yesterday. Detachments from all the garrisons were present, about 1.500 men being drawn up on three sides of the square. By 5:45 o'clock, all was ready and a carriage containing Captain Cota and three friends, guarded by soldiers, drew up. At the further end of the square, opposite the eastern mound, in front of which the execution was to take place, the coach topped and the condemned man alighted. He was immediately conducted to the place

of execution by a picket of infantry. His nerve was indomitable and his courge superb. As he advanced down the length of the square, a distance of at least 100 yards, he was quietly puffing at a cigar-cite and when the squad appeared he walked deliberately to the position assigned

to him. Not even there did his courage forsake him, for when the officer strode toward him, bandage in hand, with the intention of blindfolding him, Captain Cota at once motioned him away, declaring that he was

Not even as the officer in charge of the firing party took his place and with his sword motioned the orders to the men, "ready, present, fire." not even during this trying period was there the least trace of fear on the face of the condemned man. At the first discharge, he dropped dead.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS IN PRISON. Government Is Pushing the Inquiry Into the Lynching of Would-Be Assassin of President Diaz.

City of Mexico, Sept. 19.-Eduardo Velasquez, chief of police; Lieutenant Cabrera, assistant chief of detectives, and Com-mandant Maure Sanchez were arrested last night and taken to prison and placed in solitary confinement, by order of the fifth criminal judge, to whom had also been turned over twenty-one prisoners, arrested for entering the municipal building on the night of the recent lynching. Public ion is behind the government and the investigation will be pushed rapidly. The officials arrested were accompanied to the prison by the new chief of police, who takes charge of his department in stirring

times.

Te Deums in thanksgiving for the escape of President Diaz were sung in all Catholic churches and cathedrals of the city to-day by order of Archbishep Arla-

The government, by this course, has not prejudiced the case, but has taken precautions demanded by popular sentiment, which, fed by rumors, has become excessively irritated, for the public fails to understand how a prisoner of so great im-portance should be left in charge of un-armed officials. High officials of the federal popular feeling and it is reported that at the regular cabinet meeting Friday several ministers urged that the conduct of the police be thoroughly investigated. A communication was accordingly sent to 6 ernor Rebollar, of the federal district munication was accordingly sent to Governor Rebollar, of the federal district for transmission to the inspector general in which the latter was informed that he must give up his office immediately. He is censuerd for not having taken proper precautions in guarding the prisoner.

The arrests then followed. The general maintains entire calmness of demeanor. He is a remarkably able man, who has risen in the force by his talents and efficiency and his dismissal from the police department is a tremendous blow to him and his friends. If the police authorities are preven criminally negligent in guarding the prisoner, they will undoubtedly be severely punished, and whoever took part in killing the prisoner will be held for murder, even if they were merely passively acting as investigators of the crime. Popular rumors ascribing a part in this affair to the members of the police force are based on mere suspicion, and it is deemed unjust, pending judicial inquiry, to maintain this view. There was gross carelessness without doubt. More than that is far from

view. There was gross carelessness with-out doubt. More than that is far from demonstraed. But the government is de-termined to show the world that lynching has not been naturalized here. GRECO-TURKISH TREATY. The Press of Greece Pronounce the

Terms as Exceedingly Operous to the Greeks. Athens, Sept. 19.- The conditions of the peace treaty signed yesterday between ambassadors of the powers on behalf of Greece and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish for-

eign minister, at Tophanch palace, are universally pronounced by the Greek press to be exceedingly onerous.

The organs of M. Delyannis, former pre-The organs of M. Delyannis, former pre-mier, who commands an actual majority in the boule, violently attack M. Ralit and the cabinet, denouncing them as the real cause of the present misfortunes. The anti-Delyannis press abuses M. Delyannis as the "evil genius of Greece." The pub-lic generally accepts the result with mourn-ful resignation.

AN AGED WANDERER.

Lowell Emery, a Kansas Veteran, Arrives in St. Louis From Boston, Penniless.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19.-Lowell Emery, 76 years of age, arrived in this city recently, after having been on the road from Boston since the 20th of March. He claims to have been robbed on the

road of \$490 in money and ins coat, containing his commission papers issued during the war, making him captain of a company in the Third Kansas regiment and subsequent promotions up to the rank of major, and letters from Generals Hunter and Montgomery, under whom he served.

He talks interestingly of old times, battles and of his wanderings. He was sent to the hospital by a policeman who found him wandering about the streets.

PREACHERS SHOULD RIDE BIKES Bishop Vincent Derides the Piety Which Objects to a Game

of Baseball. Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 19.-In his remarks before the Michigan Methodist Epis-copal conference Bishop Vincent said he copal conference Bishop Vincent said he had no sympathy with preachers who couldn't play a game of baseball or ride a bicycle. He said that was too much like plety run to seed. Some Christians, he said, think they are plous when they are only bilious. He scored revivals and revivalists of the "Cyclone Bill" order. The revival should go on all the time, he said.

Free Silver Campmeeting. Springfield, O., Sept. 19.—It is estimated that over 19,000 people attended the silver campinecting to-day. James R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor: Congressman D. G. Tarsney, of Colorado: G. W. Chives, of Omaha, and others made spacehos.

Guntemala Minister's Wife Dead.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A private dispatch received here amounces the death last night at Spring Lake, N. J., of Mme, Lazo-Arriaga, the wife of the minister from Guatemala. She had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected.